

SUMMARY OF EXAMINER INTERVIEW

Attendees, Date and Type of Interview

The interview was conducted on August 18, 2009 and attended by Examiner Lee John R. King and Alan Kraemer.

Exhibits and/or Demonstrations

Applicant demonstrated an audio enhancement device.

Identification of Claims Discussed

Claims 28 and 30 were discussed.

Identification of Prior Art Discussed

U.S. Patent No. 4,748,669 to Klayman

U.S. Patent No. 5,832,438 to Bauer

Proposed Clarifications

Applicant discussed amendments to Claims 28 and 30.

Principal Arguments and Other Matters

Applicant discussed how the original audio data received on the first and second inputs comprises a range of frequencies within an original audio band without passing through a subsonic filter.

Second the spectrally shaped difference information has a set of bass components filtered therefrom.

Third, the spectrally shaped difference information is then combined with the original audio data to generate an output that contains at least a portion of the spectrally shaped difference information and the original audio data including a portion of the bass components that were filtered from the spectrally shaped difference information.

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Results of Interview

It was Applicant's understanding that the Claims 28 and 30 were different than the cited references. It was also Applicant's understanding that Examiner Lee would further review the amendments upon submission of this Response.